

Amendments to the Claims

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Claim 1 (currently amended): An optical fiber cable holder fixed on a base plate, the optical fiber cable holder comprising:

a clasp portion to hold cables, the clasp portion ~~having at least one bent arm to prevent excessive bending of the cables; and comprising a top cover and two side walls depending from opposite sides thereof; and~~

a fixing portion fixing the optical fiber cable holder on the base plate; wherein at least one bent arm extends from at least a side of the top cover other than the sides from which the side walls depend to prevent excessive bending of the cables.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The optical fiber cable holder as described in claim 1, wherein ~~the clasp portion includes a top cover and two side walls the at least one bent arm extends upwardly from the at least a side of the top cover.~~

Claim 3 (cancelled)

Claim 4 (currently amended): The optical fiber cable holder as described in claim 2, wherein the clasp portion further includes at least one spring arm extending from at least one of the side walls to hold the cables in the clasp portion.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The optical fiber cable holder as described in claim 4, wherein the at least one spring arm is ~~formed on~~ slants inwardly from the at least one of the side walls.

Claim 6 (original): The optical fiber cable holder as described in claim 1, wherein the fixing portion further includes at least one locking leg and at least one stop latch.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The optical fiber cable holder as described in claim 6, wherein both of the at least one locking leg and the at least one stop latch extend outwardly from at least one of the side walls to define a space therebetween for receiving the base plate. ~~of the fixing portion is engagingly received through at least one corresponding hole defined in the base plate.~~

Claim 8 (currently amended): The optical fiber cable holder as described in claim ~~6~~7, wherein the at least one locking leg is designed to engage with an underside of the base plate, and the at least one stop latch of the fixing portion is supported on is designed to engage with a topside of the base plate to fix the optical fiber cable holder on the base plate.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The optical fiber cable holder as described in claim 7, wherein the at least one locking leg ~~extends from at least one of opposite side walls of the clasp portion~~ and the at least one stop latch are located on two opposite sides of the at least one of the side walls.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The optical fiber cable holder as described in claim 1, wherein the optical fiber cable holder is made from a single piece of metallic material ~~or a single piece of injection molded plastic material.~~

Claim 11 (currently amended): An optical fiber cable holder fixed on a base plate, the optical fiber cable holder comprising:

a clasping portion to hold fibers, the clasping portion having a top cover and two side walls depending downwardly from two opposite sides thereof;

a fixing portion connecting with the side walls of the clasping portion and fixing the optical fiber cable holder to the base plate; and

at least one bent arm extending from the top cover of the clasping portion to prevent excessive bending of the fibers.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The optical fiber cable holder as described in claim 11, wherein the at least one bent arm extends upwardly from at least a side of the top cover other than the sides from which the side walls depend the top cover of the clasping portion.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The optical fiber cable holder as described in claim 11, wherein the clasping portion further includes at least one spring arm extending from at least one of the side walls to hold the fibers in the clasping portion.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The optical fiber cable holder as described in claim 13, wherein the at least one spring arm slants inwardly extends from the at least one of the side walls.

Claim 15 (original): The optical fiber cable holder as described in claim 11, wherein the fixing portion further includes at least one locking leg and at least one stop latch.

Claim 16 (currently amended): The optical fiber cable holder as described in claim 15, wherein both of the at least one locking leg and the at least one stop latch

extend outwardly from at least one of the side walls to define a space therebetween for receiving the base plate.~~of the fixing portion is engagingly received through at least one corresponding hole defined in the base plate.~~

Claim 17 (currently amended): The optical fiber cable holder as described in claim ~~15~~16, wherein the at least one locking leg is designed to engage with an underside of the base plate, and the at least one stop latch of the fixing portion is supported on is designed to engage with a topside of the base plate to fix the optical fiber cable holder on the base plate.

Claim 18 (cancelled)

Claim 19 (original): The optical fiber cable holder as described in claim 11, wherein the optical fiber cable holder is made from a single piece of metallic material or a single piece of plastic material through injection molding ~~molded plastic material.~~

Claim 20 (currently amended): An optical fiber cable assembly comprising:
a base plate defining two spaced holes; and
a one-piece holder mounted on said base plate, said holder including:
a U-shaped clasping portion including a top cover with a pair of side walls extending downwardly by two sides thereof, said top cover together with said pair of side walls defining a receiving space above said base plate;
a lower locking leg and an upper stop latch discretely formed on each of said side walls and commonly defining therebetween a gap to receive said base plate therein; wherein

a planar dimension of said locking leg is not substantially larger than a dimension of the corresponding hole through which said locking leg extends; wherein both the lower locking leg and the upper stop latch are vertically positioned outside of the base plate and horizontally exposed to an exterior.